

## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 4:26 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 4:19 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 15 Brooklyn smoking incident

John,

P.S. 015 located at 71 Sullivan Street in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room #220 earlier today 11/18. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 12:30 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 171 Queens smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 12:29 PM

**To:** Gorman, John

**Subject:** P.S. 171 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 171 located at 14 - 14 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in the main lobby today 11/18. The area was immediately secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation and the exit doors were chocked open. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be completed today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The space will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2013 12:58 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 120 Queens smoking HID fixture incident

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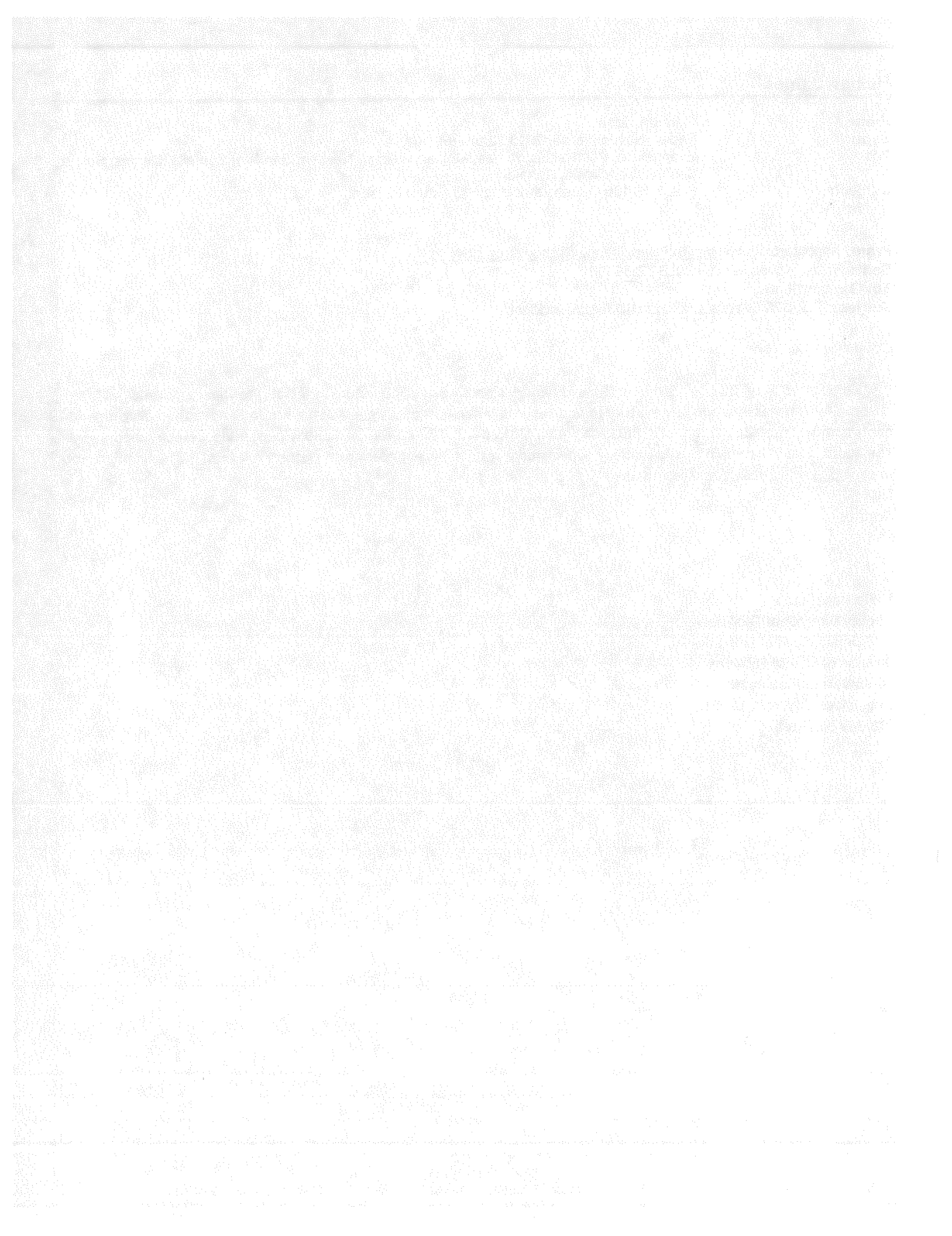
**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2013 12:30 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 120 Queens smoking HID fixture incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 120 located at 58-01 136<sup>th</sup> Street in Queens had a visibly smoking HID fixture in the auditorium earlier today 11/15. The auditorium was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will be scheduled. The auditorium will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2013 12:41 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 192 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2013 12:25 PM

**To:** Gorman, John

**Subject:** RE: P.S. 192 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room the main office. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 18 hours in the room that is 9,600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1080 minutes / 9,600 cuft = 78 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:39 AM

**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))

**Subject:** P.S. 192 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 192 located at 4715 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the general office earlier today 11/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:56 AM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 192 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 192 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 192 located at 4715 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the general office earlier today 11/12. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture today. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:55 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/7

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 11:58 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/7

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 303. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of  $10 \text{ ug/cm}^2$ . The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 18 hours in the room that is 8,500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend).  $700 \text{ cfm} \times 1080 \text{ minutes} / 8,500 \text{ cuft} = 88 \text{ air changes}$ .

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 8:14 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/7

Good morning John:

P.S. 185 located at 147-26 25 Drive in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room 303 yesterday 11/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples happened last night. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2013 11:55 AM  
**To:** LaPosta, Dore; Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/7

This is the fifth notification of ballast failures at P.S. 185 in Queens since June.

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 8:14 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 185 Queens smoking ballast incident yesterday 11/7

Good morning John:

P.S. 185 located at 147-26 25 Drive in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in room 303 yesterday 11/7. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples happened last night. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:12 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 247 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 11:14 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 247 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 247 located at 700 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the library rm 409 today 11/05. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 10:08 AM  
**To:** Santella, Dennis; Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan  
**Cc:** Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** Fw: P.S. 247 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 10:03:54 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 247 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 5 fixtures containing 5 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 409. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of  $10 \text{ ug/cm}^2$ . The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 15 hours in the room that is 14,400 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend).  $700 \text{ cfm} \times 900 \text{ minutes} / 14,400 \text{ cuft} = 43 \text{ air changes}$ .

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' (Gorman.John@epa.gov)  
**Subject:** P.S. 247 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good morning John:

P.S. 247 located at 700 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in the library rm 409 today 11/05. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be



taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:05 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 11:31 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 406. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 17 hours in the room that is 17,458 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1020 minutes / 17,458 cuft = 40 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 9:00 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 097 located at 85-52 85<sup>th</sup> Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 406 yesterday afternoon 11/4. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples were completed last night. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 9:27 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Evangelista, Pat; Newton, Caroline  
**Cc:** Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** Fw: P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 9:00:17 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 97 Queens smoking ballast incident

John,  
P.S. 097 located at 85-52 85<sup>th</sup> Street in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 406 yesterday afternoon 11/4. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples were completed last night. The environmental contractor provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 12:03 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 167 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:40 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 167 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 211. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the room that is 8000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 720 minutes / 8000 cuft = 63 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 1:51 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 167 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 167 located at 1025 Eastern Parkway in the Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 211 today 10/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:54 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 101 Queens 2 smoking ballasts yesterday 10/30

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:52 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 101 Queens 2 smoking ballasts yesterday 10/30

FYI – Both smoking ballasts were NON PCB with historic staining.

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:02 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 101 Queens 2 smoking ballasts yesterday 10/30

Good morning John:

P.S. 101 located at 2 Russell Place in Queens had 2 visibly smoking ballasts in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallway yesterday afternoon 10/30. The hallway was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected and removed both fixtures last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The hallway will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 12 hours in the hallway that is 15,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend).  $700 \text{ cfm} \times 720 \text{ minutes} / 15,000 \text{ cuft} = 33 \text{ air changes}$ .

Smoking ballast info was not provided.

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John:





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**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 101 Queens 2 smoking ballasts yesterday 10/30

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:02 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 101 Queens 2 smoking ballasts yesterday 10/30

Good morning John:

P.S. 101 located at 2 Russell Place in Queens had 2 visibly smoking ballasts in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallway yesterday afternoon 10/30. The hallway was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor inspected and removed both fixtures last night. They also provided additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The hallway will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

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Smoking ballast info was not provided.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 4:09 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 167 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 1:51 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 167 Brooklyn smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 167 located at 1025 Eastern Parkway in the Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom 211 today 10/30. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 10:16 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 144 Queens smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 9:38 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 144 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts and 1 non pcb ballast were removed from room 402. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the room that is 7600 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 2880 minutes / 7600 cuft = 265 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Jefferson Electric Company

Model 30

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 144 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 144 located at 93-02 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 501 earlier today 10/25. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.



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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 11:52 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis  
**Cc:** Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: Ballast Panel Update

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 10:55 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Gorman, John; Hazen, Robert  
**Cc:** Holden Ross; Shea John; McCamphill, Amy (Law) (amccamph@law.nyc.gov); Daniel Greene (dgreene@law.nyc.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Ballast Panel Update

Over the weekend of 10/25/13, DSF completed 2 schools:

X455 - We removed 10 intact PCB ballasts from 2 cabinets inside of room 103A.  
X160 - We removed 12 intact PCB ballasts from 1 cabinet inside of room 330.

There was no historic staining present in the 3 cabinets, therefore no wipe samples were taken.

K081 - DCAS project has been delayed by a few weeks. Project should be starting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. I will update you once panels have been inspected.

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 2:12 PM  
**To:** 'Haklar, James'; 'Gorman, John'  
**Subject:** RE: Ballast Panel Update

K084 - Over the weekend of 10/18/13 we removed 36 intact PCB ballasts from the 2 panels. Both panels were cleaned by our environmental contractor. Our environmental consultant took 2 wipe samples after the cleaning from each of the 2 panels. All 4 sample results are below federal guidelines.

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'Greene, Daniel (Law)'; 'Haklar, James'; 'Gorman, John'; 'Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov'  
**Cc:** Holden Ross; Shea John; 'McCamphill, Amy (Law)'  
**Subject:** RE: Ballast Panel Update

Good morning Jim/John,

I wanted to update you on the following school:

Q017 – Over the weekend of 10/11/13 we removed 30 intact PCB ballasts and 5 NON PCB ballasts from 4 panels. Three panels had some minor staining which was cleaned by our environmental contractor. Our environmental consultant took 2 wipe samples after the cleaning from each of the 3 panels. All 6 sample results are below federal guidelines.

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'Greene, Daniel (Law)'; 'Haklar, James'; 'Gorman, John'; 'Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov'  
**Cc:** Holden Ross; Shea John; 'McCamphill, Amy (Law)'  
**Subject:** RE: Ballast Panel Update

Good morning Jim/John,

I wanted to update you on the following two schools:

X126 – On 9/20/13 we removed 5 leaking PCB ballasts from the ballast panel outside room 204. The weekend of 10/4/13 we returned to the school and removed the remaining 56 intact PCB ballasts and 10 NON PCB ballasts. The panels had some staining which was cleaned by our environmental contractor. Our environmental consultant took 2 wipe samples after the cleaning from each of the 4 panels. All 8 sample results are below federal guidelines.

K084 –Our environmental contractor inspected 1 ballast panel in room 249 and 1 ballast panel in room 255. Both panels contain 36 intact PCB ballasts with no leaks or staining observed.

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'Greene, Daniel (Law)'; 'Haklar, James'; Gorman, John; [Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Holden Ross; Shea John; McCamphill, Amy (Law)  
**Subject:** RE: Ballast Panel Update

Good morning Jim/John,

I wanted to update you on the following two schools:

M030 –We removed 4 leaking ballasts from the panel outside room 217 and 10 leaking ballasts from the panel outside room 213 last night.

X126 – Previously identified as having intact ballast with stains. We have since learned that there may be leaking PCB ballasts in the cabinet outside rm 204. We will re-inspect and remove any leaking pcb ballasts tonight. I will provide you with the number of ballasts removed on Monday.

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Greene, Daniel (Law) [<mailto:dgreene@law.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 1:40 PM

**To:** 'Haklar, James'; Gorman, John; [Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Hazen.Robert@epamail.epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Holden Ross; Shea John; Napolitano Philip; McCamphill, Amy (Law)  
**Subject:** Ballast Panel Update

Jim/John:

I am providing you with an update on the ongoing work to address the ballast panels /cabinets . As work progresses, we will provide you with further updates. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to set up a call to discuss the work. Also, please note that these are electrical panels, inaccessible to students. In addition, please note that the majority of the work will require implementation of asbestos protocols.

### DSF Schools

In general, with the exception of the active PCB ballast leaks identified in 30M (discussed below), cleanup and removal will begin the weekend of 9/28 and will continue over the course of subsequent weekends until the work is completed. The cleanup activities will be performed by Triumvirate, in conjunction with electrical and asbestos abatement contractors. If historic staining is cleaned, wipe samples will be performed following the cleanup (this will be the case for the SCA schools as well). DSF will prioritize its schools in the following order - (i) school with identified active leaks; (ii) schools with historic staining; (iii) schools with intact PCB ballasts.

370K: Triumvirate inspected and found non-PCB ballasts and no evidence of historic staining.

160X: Triumvirate inspected and found one panel with intact PCB ballasts. The PCB ballasts will be removed. There is a second panel that will be inspected tomorrow by Triumvirate.

455X: The school has three panels. One panel has evidence of minor historic staining, and the panels contain a mix of intact PCB and non-PCB ballasts. DSF conducted the initial inspection and Triumvirate is conducting another inspection

tomorrow. DSF plans to remove the PCB ballasts and address the minor historic staining.

126X: The school has four panels, all of which contained PCB ballasts. Three of the four panels have evidence of historic staining, but no active leaks. DSF will remove the PCB ballasts and clean the three stained panels.

47X: The panel reported by school staff could not be located and we continue to investigate it to determine if the school does in fact contain a ballast panel.

30M: The school was inspected by Triumvirate. The panel located in the hallway near 213 contained leaking PCB ballast. A panel located in the hallway near 217 contained leaking PCB ballast. A panel in the hallway near 256 contained intact pcb ballast and showed signs of minor historic stains. The panel near 258 contained non-PCB ballasts and, no stains. The panel near 315 intact PCB ballast, and no stains. DSF will have the leaking ballasts identified in the two panels removed tonight. The remainder of the work will commence the weekend of 9/28.

430Q: Two panels were inspected. Both are non-PCB with no stains.

17Q: The panel contained intact PCB ballasts but no visible stains. The PCB ballasts will be removed.

174Q: The panel contained non-PCB ballasts and no evidence of historic stains,

32R: We originally reported that this school contained four panels, however, it has been determined that that there are only three panels. All three panels were addressed by DSF during the summer.

25Q: The panel contained non-PCB ballasts and no evidence of historic stains



81K - Panels will be inspected and addressed in October 2013 by DCAS as part of the building wide lighting replacement.

### SCA Schools

K303, K328, and K332: TRC completed the inspections on Saturday. The PCB ballasts had been totally removed from the remote panels in K328 and K332 as part of the fixture replacement projects and were empty. In 303K, the remote panel contained only non-PCB ballasts. TRC found evidence of historic staining in the remote panels in these buildings and took wipe samples. We expect the sample results by later this week or early next week and, based on the results, will conduct further work as required depending on the laboratory findings..

K834: The panel and ballasts were removed during lighting replacement project over this past summer.

Again, please let us know if you have any questions or would like to convene a call.

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 7:00 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan; Santella, Dennis; Newton, Caroline; Evangelista, Pat; Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** Fw: P.S. 144 Queens smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 2:49:42 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 144 Queens smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 144 located at 93-02 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Queens had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom # 501 earlier today 10/25. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,  
Phil

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 2:09 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 60 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:49 PM

**To:** Gorman, John

**Subject:** P.S. 60 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 60 located at 420 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office (rm 501) earlier today 10/24. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 6:59 PM  
**To:** Santella, Dennis; Haklar, James; Schulz, Susan  
**Cc:** Molnar, William; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** Fw: P.S. 60 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip <PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 2:50:30 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 60 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures containing 2 non pcb ballasts with historic staining were removed from room 501. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 2 hours in the room that is 3,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 120 minutes / 3,000 cuft = air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

NON PCB

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:49 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John'  
**Subject:** P.S. 60 Manhattan smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 60 located at 420 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street Manhattan had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office (rm 501) earlier today 10/24. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 10:12 AM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 6 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:23 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 6 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good morning John,

As a follow up to my previous email, our environmental contractor inspected the light fixture in room 108 and found an intact NONPCB ballast with no visible leakage or stains. Since the smoking ballast was NONPCB, we did not conduct PCB wipe sample test. The room will re-occupied. Parent notification letters will be sent.

Smoking ballast info:  
NON PCB

Please let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:05 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 6 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #108 earlier today 10/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

Phil

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 3:02 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 192 smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 3:01 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 192 smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 202. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 18 hours in the room that is 9,800 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1080 minutes / 9,800 cuft = 77 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Advance

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:57 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 192 smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 192 located at 4715 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room 202 earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture possibly today or tomorrow at the latest. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards,  
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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:15 PM  
**To:** LaPosta, Dore; Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 6 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Fifth reported ballast incident for P.S. 006 in the Bronx.

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:05 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 6 Bronx smoking ballast incident

Good afternoon John:

P.S. 006 located at 1000 East Tremont Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in classroom #108 earlier today 10/23. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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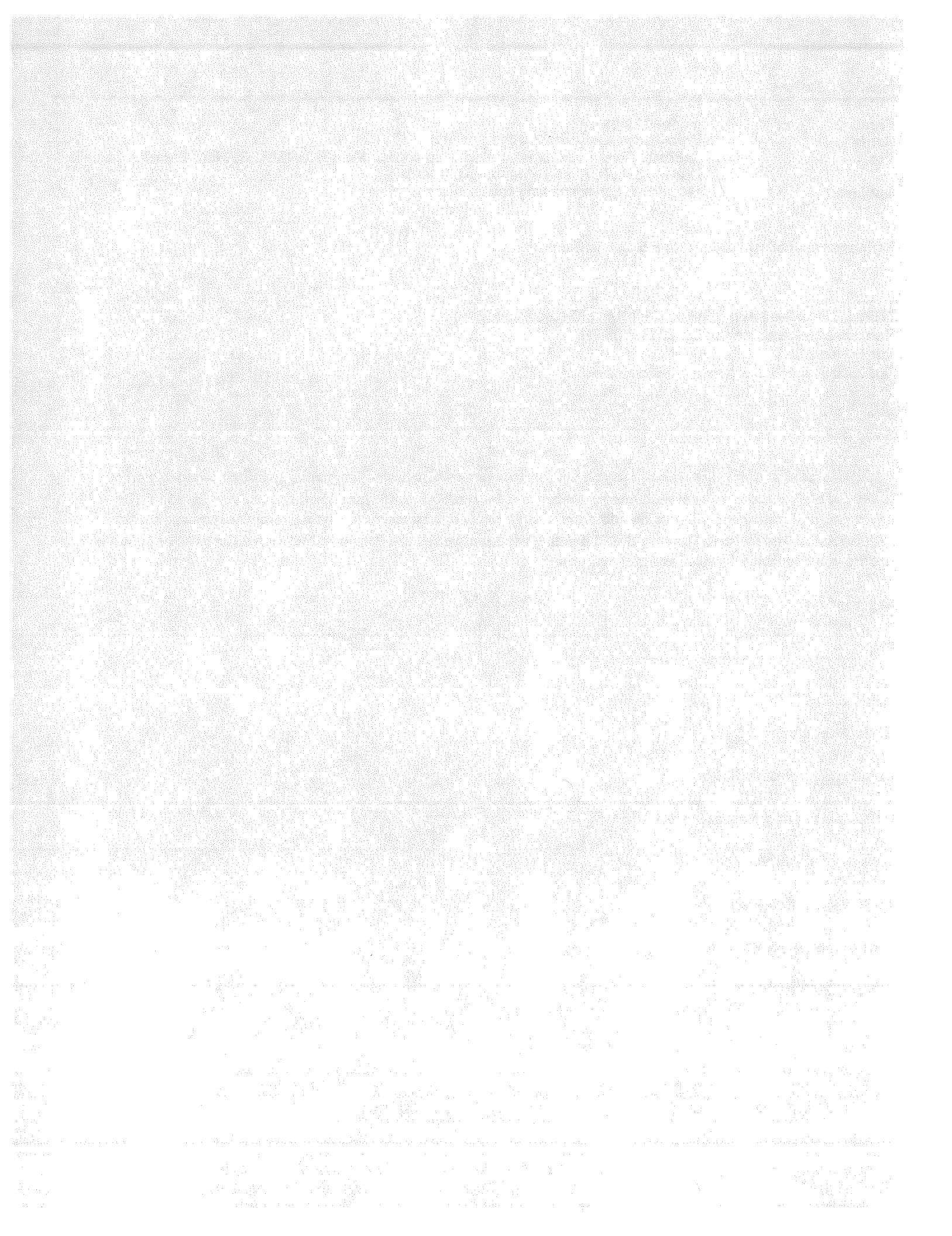
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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 10:00 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 140 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 140 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from the principal's office. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 18 hours in the room that is 2400 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1080 minutes / 2400 cuft = 315 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Universal

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 8:59 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 140 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 140 located at 916 Eagle Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 11:04 AM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 10:29 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 3 fixtures containing 3 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 401. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 18 hours in the room that is 2,520 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1080 minutes / 2,520 cuft = 300 air changes.

Smoking ballast info was illegible

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 025 located at 811 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 401 earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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## Haklar, James

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 3:12 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 192 smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:57 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 192 smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 192 located at 4715 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Brooklyn had a visibly smoking ballast in room 202 earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture possibly today or tomorrow at the latest. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:50 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 11:01 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 2 fixtures containing 2 leaking pcb ballasts were removed from room 201. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The room will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for 18 hours in the room that is 7500 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend). 700 cfm x 1080 minutes / 7500 cuft = 100 air changes.

Smoking ballast info:

Westinghouse

No date

No thermal protection

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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**From:** Napolitano Philip  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 2:17 PM  
**To:** 'Gorman, John' ([Gorman.John@epa.gov](mailto:Gorman.John@epa.gov))  
**Subject:** P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 035 located at 261 East 163 Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #201 earlier today 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

Regards

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 140 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 8:59 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 140 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John:

P.S. 140 located at 916 Eagle Avenue in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in the principal's office earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Our environmental contractor will inspect/remove the fixture tonight. They will also provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. Wipe samples will be taken as well. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:40 PM  
**To:** Evangelista, Pat; Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Newton, Caroline; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 11:16 AM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 25 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 025 located at 811 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room # 401 earlier today 10/22. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen today. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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**Subject:** FW: P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident

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**From:** Napolitano Philip [<mailto:PNapolitano2@schools.nyc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 2:17 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** P.S. 35 Bronx smoking ballast incident

John,

P.S. 035 located at 261 East 163 Street in the Bronx had a visibly smoking ballast in room #201 earlier today 10/21. The room was immediately evacuated and secured. A fan was put in place to aid in ventilation. Fixture removal and wipe samples will happen tonight. The environmental contractor will provide additional ventilation with a blower unit. The room will remain closed pending wipe sample results. Parent notification letters will be sent. I will update you once wipe sample results are returned.

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## Haklar, James

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**From:** Gorman, John  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 1:06 PM  
**To:** Haklar, James; Molnar, William; Santella, Dennis; Schulz, Susan; Wienckoski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: P.S. 158 Bronx Smoking ballast incident 10/18

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**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 12:59 PM  
**To:** Gorman, John  
**Subject:** RE: P.S. 158 Bronx Smoking ballast incident 10/18

John:

As a follow up to my previous email, 1 fixture containing 1 leaking pcb ballast was removed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor corridor on Saturday morning. Wipe samples were taken and have been returned. Sample results are below the federal action level of 10 ug/cm<sup>2</sup>. The corridor will be re-occupied. Parent notification letters were sent. We ventilated with a pedestal fan and blower unit.

The blower (max rating 980 cfm) has been running for over 48 hours in the corridor that is 15,000 cuft. I used 700 cfm (in case the duct had a bend).  $700 \text{ cfm} \times 2880 \text{ minutes} / 15,000 \text{ cuft} = 134 \text{ air changes}$ .

Smoking ballast info was not provided

Let me know if you have any questions

Regards,  
Phil

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